Agricultural Conferences.

127. MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that, in British India, agricultural conferences are held in important agricultural centres, wherein officials and non-officials take part with a view to co-ordinate the work of Government and the agriculturists, in order to promote the agricultural industry of particular localities; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will consider it advisable to hold such conferences in Travancore also?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Government have no information.

(*b*) Conferences of officials and non-officials were held in a few taluks in 1103. The question of holding more conferences will be considered.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): താലൂക്കുതോറും ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരു കാൺഫ്റൻസു കൂടുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): കഴിഞ്ഞ ആണ്ടിൽ ഒരു കാൺഫ്റൻസു ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നു കാണുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): മേലാൽ ഇങ്ങനെ കാൺഫ്റൻസുകൂടണം എന്നു ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതു് ഇപ്പോഴും തന്നെ ആലോചനയിൽ ഇരിക്കയാണ്.

Muzhikal-Illimala Canal.

128. MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that they have made statements in the successive Sessions of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly in answer to the representations made by the members of Tiruvalla east that they felt the absolute necessity for widening and deepening the Muzhikal-Illimala canal passing through Vadakkekkara, Pandanad and Chengannur pakuthies of the Tiruvalla taluk, for the development of agriculture in those parts, and also for easy communication, during the high flood season in the Pamba river; and

(*b*) if so, why no action is taken till now (27-3-1104)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A report from the Chief Engineer has been received and a reference has been made to the Land Revenue Commissioner.

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